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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR EMULATING
OPERATING SYSTEM
METADATA TO
PROVIDE CROSS-
PLATFORM ACCESS TO
STORAGE VOLUMES

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JUNE 16, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.